

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
July 12, 2011**

The Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on June 14, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anne Olson, Chair, Audiologist
Deanna L. Frazier, Audiologist
Jan J. Weisberg, Otolaryngologist
Richard Dressler, SLP
Heather Johnson, SLP
Robin L. Harris, SLP
Bettyruth Bruington, Citizen-at-Large

MEMBER ABSENT

George Purvis, Audiologist

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael West, Attorney

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator
Jeremy Horton, Deputy Executive Director

Call to Order

Chair Anne Olson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Heather Johnson to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled Board Meeting held on June 14, 2011 with corrections. The motion was seconded by Richard Dressler. The motion carried.

A second motion was made by Richard Dressler and seconded by Heather Johnson on some additional amended wording in the minutes that was discussed later in the meeting. Motion carried.

Financial Statement

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. There was a question as to what was included in Miscellaneous totaling \$1,512.07. Mr. Horton checked with fiscal and found that it was for the sound device, meals ordered in, plaques and KSHA. The plaques for outgoing members will be moved to the correct section in the report and the totals adjusted.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed. Marcia Egbert reported that there had been some changes made in the database to reflect those that were on inactive status past the expiration date. These licensees were terminated and the numbers in the report reflects those changes. No further action taken.

Director's Report

Mr. Horton reported that the dates for the Ethics training have been submitted to the Ethics Committee. We are now waiting on the schedule from the Committee.

Attorney's Report

Michael West reported that he had not had time to draft the language on the regulation pertaining to Temporary Licensure and Interim licensees. Chair Anne Olson stated that she felt like there was some confusion as what wording would be used and asked for clarification as to what the Board wants the wording to reflect.

After much discussion, the proposed wording suggested was: A speech-language pathologist, speech-language pathology assistant, or audiologist applying for full licensure shall be issued a temporary license which will be effective until the next scheduled board meeting and will not exceed 180 days.

Anne Olson will draft a new letter that will go to all interim licensees upon receipt of their application. This letter will be reviewed and discussed for accuracy of interpretation at the August board meeting.

Complaint Committee Report

Heather Johnson reported on behalf of the Complaint Committee:

- 11-001 and Administrative Hearing – A tentative Settlement Agreement issued to the Board would be for the licensee to pay a fine of \$500 and obtain 6.0 additional hours of CEU's. The licensee has already made restitution. Bettyruth Bruington moved the Board accept the Settlement Agreement recommended by the Committee. Richard Dressler seconded the motion. The motion carried with one opposed.
- 11-002 – Completed
- 11-003 – Ongoing
- 11-005 – The Complaint Committee recommends the Board authorize OIG to do an investigation. Marcia Egbert will contact OIG.

Richard Dressler made a motion to accept the Complaint Committee recommendations. Jan Weisberg seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Old Business

- **Forms:** The Board reviewed the remainder of the updated forms that Kellie Ellis and other board members had revised. Anne Olson is going to make all the final corrections/changes and send to all the board members to review prior to our next meeting.
- **NCSB Position Statement on Telepractice:** The Board is in agreement that we need to promulgate regulations. The regulations will need to be created from

scratch. George Purvis volunteered to start collecting regulations on telepractice and get back to the Board. He was not in attendance today. Tabled until next meeting.

- **Response to E-Mail from Kim Sallwaechter - Caseloads:** No further Action.

New Business

- **E-Mail from Megan Magee** – Marcia Egbert to send to George Purvis to respond since it pertains to telepractice. Cite 334A:200 (answer to her question #3).
- **E-Mail from Roshan Hoover – TinyEye Therapy Services** – Informational – No further action.
- **E-Mail from Micki Filbeck-French – Inactive License Questions** – Heather Johnson to draft and send a response.
- **E-Mail from Libby Jarett – Regulations regarding FEES-** Robin Harris to draft response and cite language in definition in laws and regulations.
- **Long Term Plan of Activities to accomplish in 2011-2012**
 - Telepractice
 - Communication with colleges and universities about what needs to be communicated with students in regard to applying for an interim license
 - Retreat
 - Long-term Plan

Application Review

The Applications Review Committee met at 10:00 a.m. Heather Johnson made a motion, seconded by Robin Harris, to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area. The motion carried:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Courtney Bowling, Holly Cooper, James Dendy, Michelle Ann Dexter, Rachel O. Hardesty, Kristalynn Hardin, Megan Harr, Megan Hudelson, Kyrsten Klein, Bethany B. Lawson, Sarah C. Niemann, Amber Regan, Virginia L. Taber*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: *Paige Beck, Savannah Blevins, Lauren P. Budziak, Amanda Casto, Carey Combs, Brittney Corbett, Elizabeth Hefner, Elizabeth Hill, Theresa M. Howell, Lee Ann Kennedy, Christina Poiles, Lindsay Stanko, Rachel Straus, Amy L. Todd*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *None*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: *None*

AUDIOLOGY: *Sara E. Denley, Brooke Freeman*

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AND/OR PPE: *Emily Porter*

EXTENSIONS – SLP – INTERIM: *None*

EXTENSIONS – SLP ASSISTANT – INTERIM: *None*

REINSTATEMENTS: *Karen L. Garrett, David N. Unkrich*

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Approval of all CEU's submitted. The approved number of hours will be posted on website.*

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Richard Dressler and seconded by Robin Harris to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Robin Harris moved that the meeting be adjourned and was seconded by Richard Dressler. The Board Meeting was adjourned by Chair Anne Olson.

Respectively Submitted:

Marcia M. Egbert
Board Administrator